

FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING COCAINE

John Spencer, Alias Parker, Convicted in Petersburg and Given One Year.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Full List of Those Who Will Represent Petersburg Churches, Tag Day a Success.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., July 22.—The Petersburg Court was engaged today in the trial of John Spencer, alias John Parker, colored, indicted under the second section of the act to prohibit the sale of cocaine, which makes the "possession" of the drug a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. On question as to the constitutionality of this act recently raised by counsel for Spencer, the judge decided it to be valid. A vigorous defense was made by the prisoner's counsel, Messrs. Lassiter and Drewry, and the prisoner on the stand denied much of the evidence introduced by the prosecution. Spencer was convicted this afternoon with a verdict of one year in the penitentiary.

The following is a full list of the delegates from this city to the Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held at Trinity Church, West Middle Circle, July 28-30. The pastor heads each church delegation.

Trinity Church—Rev. J. O. Babbcock, pastor; De. E. Alley, J. D. Shackelford, C. E. Nunnally.

Wesley Church—Rev. J. O. Babbcock, pastor; De. E. Alley, J. D. Shackelford, C. E. Nunnally.

Blindfold Church—Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor; W. E. Holloway, G. T. Bishop, H. T. Faison.

West Street Church—Rev. J. P. Routten, pastor; F. M. Perkins, S. H. Nugent, J. P. Collett.

St. Paul Church—Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, pastor; T. L. Blankenship, N. E. Ritter, W. T. Dowlin.

Matinee Church—Rev. R. P. Lumpkin, pastor; Emmett Mason, W. E. Gill, W. W. Worley.

Local preachers and superannuated members of the Virginia Conference in the bounds of the district are members of the conference. Trinity Church, where the conference meets, is two miles from Church Road Depot. Conference will be convened Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. J. C. Reed, presiding. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Bowman. By the courtesy of the general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, train No. 3 will stop at Church Road each day of conference.

Good Work of the Ladies.
To-day was observed as "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Methodist Female Orphan Asylum, an institution that, though bearing the name of Methodist, is non-denominational in the matter of the little girls it receives, educating and training them for useful and honored womanhood. It was therefore pleasant to see that all denominations took a lively interest in the tag method of raising money for needed improvements at the asylum and contributed freely and liberally to the members of the little girls it receives, educating and training them for useful and honored womanhood. It was therefore pleasant to see that all denominations took a lively interest in the tag method of raising money for needed improvements at the asylum and contributed freely and liberally to the members of the little girls it receives, educating and training them for useful and honored womanhood.

Every man, woman and child on the streets was seen to wear a tag. Scores of young ladies gave up the day to tagging people, stationing themselves in the banks, the stores, at the depots and making a house to house canvass. Nobody was neglected or overlooked in the work. Even the colored people, whom the whites in times past have helped in their churches and charitable enterprises, asked the privilege of buying and wearing the tags. Until reports are in it will not be accurately known how much money was realized by the tags to-day, but it is estimated to be largely above the \$400 or \$500 asked for.

To Deepen Harbor and River.
Under contract with the government, the Atlantic Dredging Company, of Philadelphia, is to dredge to deep water the harbor and river.

The dredging is to be done by the use of a large suction dredge, which will be towed by a tugboat. The dredge will be towed by a tugboat. The dredge will be towed by a tugboat.

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MANUFACTURERS' RELIEF SALE

Begins To-Day
Swell clothes at less than cost of the cloth. Watch papers for facts.

Philadelphia, is to dredge the harbor and the Appomattox River down to deep water, giving it a sufficient depth to accommodate vessels of large size. A powerful steam dredge to do the work has been brought here, and is now waiting to begin operations. The diversion dam at Pohontas Bridge has reached such height as to force the river current through the new channel, leaving the harbor and river free of deposits, so that the dredging now to be done in the harbor and below will be a permanent improvement to be free in future of the formation of the sandbars, which have heretofore been a source of great trouble to navigation. The large suction dredge which cut the diversion channel for a distance of about two and a half miles to a point below the city, is now pumping mud in the river above the dam to force the water back, so that it is estimated that some 2,000 or 3,000 of all degrees are owned in the city.

A deed recorded in the clerk's office several days ago by the American Cigar Company transferred the company's large new factory on South Street to the Federal Cigar Company, the consideration mentioned being \$12,000. It is reported that the change in ownership means an enlargement of the plant, and that another cigar factory may be erected.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Beale Sadler to Mr. Charles O. Godsey, both of this city. The wedding is to take place at the residence of Captain R. E. Rance, in Roanoke, early in September.

Stricken With Paralysis.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., July 22.—The announcement was made this morning that Mordecai Hoffheimer, one of the best known citizens of Norfolk, was stricken last night with paralysis at his residence, No. 408 Duke Street, and is in a precarious condition. His entire left side is affected. Owing to his extreme age, ninety years, little hope is held out of his recovery.

WINCHESTER'S HOMECOMING.
Red Men Looking for Such Crowds as Town Can Hardly Entertain.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 22.—Big preparations are being made for a great homecoming week to be held in Winchester the week of September 14th-19th, under the auspices of Shawnee Tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men. Owing to the great demand for information from all over the country, Traveling Passenger Agent Burns, of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, was in Winchester Tuesday to confer with local committees in regard to transporting the crowds. Mr. Burns says he has had an unusual demand for special trains, the latest being an application from Connecticut Red Men.

It is feared by some that the crowd will be too great for Winchester to handle. The fair grounds have been leased, and Washington Red Men and others will camp there. The old Taylor Hotel has been rented for the occasion and all rooms engaged, and hundreds of private families have agreed to care for visitors in order to relieve the local Red Men of the stress.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.
Interesting Double Celebration at Tabernacle, in Princess Anne.
NORFOLK, July 22.—The new Tabernacle Methodist Church, in Princess Anne county, was formally dedicated to the worship of God to-day, and the cornerstones laid with Masonic ceremonies before a large crowd. The structure being of wood with a brick base, it is possible to lay the cornerstones after the completion of the building.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Booker, pastor of Epworth Church, Norfolk. The pastor, Rev. R. O. Payne, was assisted in the other exercises by Presiding Elder L. B. Smith and other Norfolk pastors. The dedication services occurred in the morning. In the afternoon the cornerstones were laid by the Masons, and a splendid dinner was served to the visitors.

The building is one of the handsomest country churches in the state. A special train carried down the Norfolk Methodists, several hundred strong.

VIOLATION OF BYRD LAW.
Winchester Man Fined \$50 for Shipping Into Local Option Territory.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 22.—Joseph S. Patterson, a well-known distiller of this city, was to-day found guilty of violating the Byrd liquor law in the alleged shipment of brandy into local option territory, and was fined \$50 by Magistrate Wilson. Patterson took an appeal.

Two other indictments are pending against Patterson.

LYNCHBURG NEGRO SHOT, PROBABLY BY A WOMAN.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 22.—William Lettich, colored, was shot and instantly killed late last night on Grace Street.

It was thought at the time that the negro died from a wound inflicted by a revolver falling from his pocket, but now the police believe he was waylaid and murdered.

A woman is evidently at the bottom of the trouble and an arrest is expected.

Kills Man About His Wife.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., July 22.—Clarence Allen was shot to death by John Grant near Swansonsville Saturday night and Grant is now in the county jail, awaiting action of the grand jury at the next term of Pittsylvania county Circuit Court. Allen had been accused of improper relations with the wife of Grant. Saturday night Grant met Allen and confronted him with the charge, which he denied, and started to running, when Grant opened fire with deadly aim. Both were negroes.

Back to Oklahoma.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., July 22.—Mr. A. W. Boyd, of Oklahoma City, who has been on a visit to his father for the past ten days, left yesterday for his Western home.

MEET TO-DAY TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Trustees of North Carolina A. and M. College May, However, Continue Acting President.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—The executive committee of the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was in session here to-day going over the situation preparatory for the session of the board of trustees to be held to-morrow for the election of a president for the college to succeed Dr. George T. Winston, resigned. The friends of various candidates are actively at work. Dr. W. J. Quick, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., who is talked of for the place, arrived here this morning to personally look after his interests. Among the others most prominently mentioned are Professor D. H. Hill, now vice-president and professor of English; Dr. Talte Butler, now State veterinarian, and director of the farmers' institutes in North Carolina. There seems to be a well grounded impression that the trustees will, at this time, merely continue Dr. Hill as temporary or acting president. This was the course taken in the case of the University of North Carolina when Dr. Altman resigned. Dr. Venable being made acting president and ultimately, as he proved that he was "the right man in the place," made president full fledged.

It is thought probable that when the trustees of Wake Forest College meet in the city Thursday to elect a successor to Dr. Lewis M. Galt as professor in the medical department of the college, they will select Dr. Stewart, now a member of the faculty of the Columbian Medical College, New York.

Speak at Summer School.
State Auditor B. F. Dixon goes to Boone, Watauga county, to-morrow to deliver the address at the close of a very successful summer school for teachers, in which sixteen counties are taking part.

There were fifty-five in the county last year, and will be forty or fifty more this year when the property tax election is held. His visit at this time will be principally to Burkem, Iredell, Wilkes and other of these counties in the western section. Visits to other counties will be made later for information on which the State Board of Equalization will act later.

COX MAY BE NAMED.
Said Now That High Point Man Would Accept Republican Nomination.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—There is renewed interest in talk here as to who the Republicans will probably put in the race against Hon. W. W. Kilgore for the governorship, in that it is stated on good authority that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, a successful business man, has intimated that he might reconsider his decision announced some time ago that he would, under no circumstances, accept the Republican nomination.

It is said now that Mr. Cox has de-emphasized, accept the Republican nomination, provided the State ticket named was entirely to his liking. He would want the Republicans to declare for a non-partisan educational department, and on the ground that State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has made such a good record, and proved himself the right man for the place, to endorse him for re-election, pledge the party to take the department entirely out of politics in the event that the Republicans come into power.

Adopt Plans for Memorial Building.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—Plans prepared by Charles McMillen, the architect, for a memorial building to be erected in honor of the late Governor W. W. Kilgore, were adopted to-day by the board of trustees of the North Carolina State Board of Education.

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50c Kayser's Silk Gloves, two-clasp, with double tipped fingers, in blue, navy and gray. JUST FOR THURSDAY, 25c

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Just for Thursday

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10c Lawns, light and dark patterns, in many pretty designs. JUST FOR THURSDAY, 5c

\$1.98 nine-gore Cannon Cloth Skirts, two folds, buttons down the front, with large pearl buttons. JUST FOR THURSDAY, \$1.50

25c Fancy Top Sox for Children, all sizes. JUST FOR THURSDAY, 10c pair, or 3 pairs for... 50c

\$5.00 Two-Piece Wash Suits, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. JUST FOR THURSDAY, \$1.50

\$3.48 Jap Silk Waist, in white, with tucked front and back. JUST FOR THURSDAY, \$1.50

\$1.00 Cannon Cloth Skirts, with plaited flare. JUST FOR THURSDAY, 50c

Apron Gingham, worth 8 1/2-9c yard; all pretty patterns. FRIDAY MORNING, per yard..... 5c

NORTH CAROLINA COMPANIES ARE MAKING GOOD SHOWING
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—Representatives of the Insurance Departments of Virginia and North Carolina are jointly examining each of the nine insurance companies, life and fire, in Greensboro, and publishing the reports as the examinations are made. The examination of the Dixie Company has just been completed and the report printed. Commissioner Young, of the North Carolina department, says the conditions as the examiners are finding them are very creditable and gratifying. Fully half of the examinations have already been made.

Lower Court Reversed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 22.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed down its opinion in the case of W. H. Banks and F. M. Banks, owners of the steamer Thomas Newton, appellants, against the steam tug Frank K. Eschrick and barge Mars, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Opinion by Judge Dayton; reversed, with costs, and remanded for further proceedings.

Young Girl Leaves Home.
SALISBURY, N. C., July 22.—Miss Fannie Bentley, aged seventeen years, of Landis, Rowan county, left home unceremoniously yesterday, and officers are making an effort to locate her in Salisbury. It is believed she came to this city. Her parents are greatly exercised over her sudden departure, though it is not believed that there has been foul play.

Shoots Escaping Convict.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 22.—Jim Canup, a colored convict on the Rowan county chain gang, attempted to escape, and was shot down by Guard Lentz. The load took effect in the head, and the prisoner was promptly halted. He will recover.

MR. ROPER RECEIVER FOR KINGSTON LUMBER COMPANY
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., July 22.—No statement was obtainable here to-day on the appointment of George W. Roper, president of the John H. Roper Lumber Company, as receiver for the Kingston Lumber Company by Federal Judge Farnell at Raleigh yesterday. The receivership followed an action brought jointly by the John H. Roper Lumber Company and the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, controlling practically all stock of the Kingston company and probably 80 per cent. of its liabilities.

Receiver Roper was to-day in North Carolina, as was also Managing Receiver Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern.

Preparing for Public Building.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 22.—The former owner of the property at the corner of Braddock and Piccadilly Streets, which was purchased by the government as a site for Winchester's post-office, has received word to have the same cleared off in thirty days. It was owned by W. V. Hodges, who has a fine residence on it. The government paid him \$10,000 for the site, which will leave about \$50,000 for the building. It is believed that the government will soon commence work on the building. On the opposite corner is being erected the handsome new Handley Public Library.

Many to Choose From.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 22.—The following ministers have been brought to the attention of the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, from whom to select the successor of Rev. Dr. C. S. Resigwell, the retiring pastor, whose resignation becomes effective September 1st: W. J. Howell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. E. Burts, Edgeville, S. C.; Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Wilson, N. C.; Rev. M. Anderson, Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Croo, Nashville, Tenn.

Southampton County Boy Honored.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWSOM, Va., July 22.—Mr. J. L. Barham, of Southampton county, who located in Goldsboro, N. C., about five years ago to practice law, was nominated by acclamation by the Democrats of his district for the State Senate. His district is composed of the city of Goldsboro and Wayne county. His friends in his mother State are glad to know of his success.

Anthony Power.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 22.—Anthony Power, sixty-eight years old, unmarried, and a native of Newfoundland, died suddenly from heart trouble at the Alexandria Hospital. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

New Republican Paper.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 22.—The initial number of the Journal, a Republican newspaper, has just made its appearance from Clintonville. The press

and fixtures of the concern are owned by a joint stock company, composed of the leading Republicans of Dickenson county. William H. Hendrix is editor of the paper. It is understood that it will be strongly Republican in politics.

BUSINESS MEN OF ASHLAND.
Association Elects Officers and Will Undertake Much Work.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, Va., July 22.—The Business Men's Association, of Ashland, held their annual meeting last night and transacted a large amount of important business. The election of officers was held. Dr. A. C. Ray was elected president, vice J. M. Cox, who declined, having served three years; W. L. Foy, vice-president; L. E. W. Mayberry, secretary; F. H. Cox, treasurer; Edward L. C. Scott, J. M. Cox and John D. Harris, directors.

The president has called a meeting of the board of directors for Friday night next, at which time he will make up the membership for the standing committees. Each committee has three members, and they will all have plenty to occupy their time during this year. The committee on streets will take up actively the opening of Duncan Street, and will appear before the Town Council at its next meeting to urge that body to proceed to open the new street, even if condemnation proceedings have to be resorted to. Reports were made by the railroad and telephone committees in reference to matters referred to them for information. It is quite certain that the Bell Company will, in the near future, move to new quarters. A building will be erected for its uses and a new electric outfit be placed in position to meet the demands of the growing business.

The sewerage company is working now in the corporate limits, having put down over a mile of pipe from where the dump will be made to Ashland proper. A steam dredge is expected this week to do the close work in town.

The Building committee has given permits for three new dwellings this week.

Mr. Daniel Ellis, who came home from Charlottesville with typhoid fever, is better, though still very ill.

No Tax on City Phone Line.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 22.—The State Corporation Commission has just rendered a decision that the telephone

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